

REMARKS

As discussed with the Examiner in a telephone conference on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, the appellants request claims 13 and 14 be cancelled in an effort to bring the application into a better condition for appeal. The limitations recited in these claims were already incorporated into claims 1 and 2 by a preliminary amendment mailed on June 24, 2002. Claims 13 and 14 should have been simultaneously cancelled in this earlier amendment but were not because of an oversight.

If a further telephone conversation would be of assistance in clarifying the situation, undersigned agent invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims

Claim 13 has been cancelled.

Claim 14 has been cancelled.